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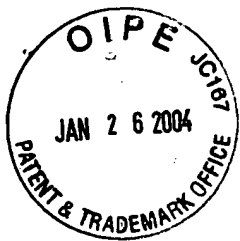
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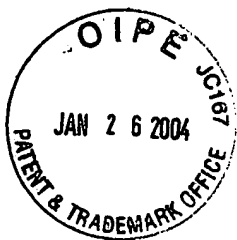
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**1 pg Power of Attorney; and Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:  
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☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
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Respectfully submitted,

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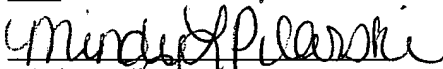
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